

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 3, 2016

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 22, 2016

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1187**

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**Introduced by Senator Lara**

February 18, 2016

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An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1187, as amended, Lara. Claims against the state: appropriation.

Existing law requires the Attorney General, *who is the head of the Department of Justice*, to ~~pay~~ report certain claims, settlements, and judgments against the ~~state~~. *state to the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Appropriations or the Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Existing law requires the chairperson to introduce legislation appropriating funds for the payment of the claims, settlements, and judgments.*

This bill would appropriate ~~\$235,400~~ \$36,470,547.01 from the General Fund to the ~~Attorney General~~ Department of Justice to pay the settlement in ~~a specified case~~. *cases.*

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. The sum of *thirty-six million four hundred seventy*  
2     *thousand five hundred forty-seven dollars and one cent*  
3     *(\$36,470,547.01) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund*  
4     *to be allocated in accordance with the following schedule:*

5     *(a) The sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred*  
6     *dollars (\$235,400) is hereby appropriated to the Department of*  
7     *Justice to pay the settlement in Ballona Wetlands Land Trust v.*  
8     *Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (Los Angeles Superior*  
9     *Court, Case No. BS154128). Any funds appropriated in excess of*  
10    *the amounts required for the payment of this claim shall revert to*  
11    *the General Fund.*

12    *(b) The sum of thirty-six million two hundred thirty-five thousand*  
13    *one hundred forty-seven dollars and one cent (\$36,235,147.01) is*  
14    *hereby appropriated to the Department of Justice to pay the*  
15    *judgment in Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pauma*  
16    *& Yuima Reservation v. State of California, et al. (United States*  
17    *District Court for the Southern District, Case No. 09CV1955).*  
18    *Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts required for the*  
19    *payment of this claim shall revert to the General Fund.*

20    SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
21    immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within  
22    the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into  
23    immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

24    In order to pay judgment and settlement claims against the state  
25    and end hardship to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary  
26    for this act to take effect immediately.